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WEATHER REPORT.

Rain and probably mixed with snow this afternoon and tonight. Friday cloudy and somewhat colder, moderate variable winds.

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KAISER IS IN A CRITICAL STATE

Strict Censorship is Being Exercised by German Government.

MAY HAVE PNEUMONIA

Has Been in Berlin a Week—Supposed to Have Been at Front—Is in an Irritable Humor.

London, Dec. 10—Kaiser Wilhelm was racked by a severe coughing spell today and was relieved only after the court physicians and the Empress, who was summoned to his bedside, had administered to him for nearly an hour, reports reaching London by way of Amsterdam, assert.

It is now accepted in every quarter that the condition of the Kaiser is serious. It is evident that the strictest censorship is being exercised by the German government.

Reports of his majesty's illness have come from numerous different points. His ailments are variously described as influenza, bronchitis pneumonia, and nervous prostration.

The latest report from Berlin which appeared to bear the marks of official approval, declared that the condition of the Kaiser was unchanged.

Bronchial trouble has bothered the Kaiser for some time. In 1912 he was confined to his bed by this ailment coupled with muscular rheumatism. There is no doubt, too, that his majesty has carried a burden, under which most men would have collapsed long ago, since the outbreak of the war. He has been constantly at the front and assumed supreme command of his armies.

It has been declared in London that several German failures have been due to interference by the Kaiser with the plans of his general staff.

The Kaiser returned to Berlin last Thursday at night. The residents of the German capital supposed he was still at the front or at least in Breslau until the Lokal Anzeiger announced that he was again in the royal palace.

Orders are said to have been issued that there must be no demonstration about the palace, owing to his majesty's condition.

The kaiser's temper is extremely irritable and those around him describe his actions as violent. He is said to be suffering from headaches.

The illness of the Kaiser has cast Berlin into gloom. The city is apprehensive. The night life in the cafes has been almost abandoned, and in the streets pedestrians greet each other solemnly, each in quest of the latest news from the imperial chamber.

There was given to the press an address made by the Emperor to his troops early this month at the army camps of the Germans and Austrians on the eastern frontier, just before the Kaiser returned to Berlin. It reads:

"You are fighting for a just cause, for liberty, for the right to exist as a nation and for a future of prolonged peace. Even if the war should last for a long time we shall not allow our opponents to have a moment's quiet. We shall continue to fight with success, for heaven is on our side. With God, we shall achieve a prolonged peace, for our nerves are stronger than those of the enemy.

$76,300 FORGE SHOP

Richmond, Dec. 10.—Building Inspector Butler has granted a permit to the American Locomotive Company to erect a concrete and steel fireproof forge shop at its Richmond plant at a cost of $76,300. The work will be done by the Lackawanna Bridge Company, of New York, and will it is expected, provide work for some of those who have been unemployed.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At Occoquan, Va. Dec. 8th, Mrs. LUCY HUNTER wife of Geo. W. Hunter, Buried in Alexandria, Va. Dec. 10th.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Confirmation of a report that General Beyers, the Boer rebel leader, has been killed is given in a dispatch from Johannesburg today. Beyers was wounded in a fight with a loyal command and was drowned while trying to escape over the Vaal River when his force was routed.

George Brandt, vice president of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Brewing Company, and William Veit, secretary of the Veit Manufacturing Co., both millionaires, were killed instantly yesterday when their automobile overturned on a sharp curve in the Reeds Lake boulevard. G. A. Kusterer, a third member of the party, was seriously injured.

Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison Company at West Orange, N. J., last night causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $5,000,000. An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned out by the flame. It is estimated that about 3,000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire.

Jesse Adams, 27 years old, a petty officer on the gunboat Tallahassee, shot and killed his sweetheart, Anna Conway, 24 years old and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the parlor of the girl's home, 2254 South Hemberger street, Philadelphia. It followed her refusal to marry Adams. Adams' home is in Oakland, Ill.

The success of the Indian troops on Tuesday on the Gulf of Persia where they compelled the surrender of a Turkish army, has given Great Britain control of the Persian Gulf the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, and threatened that part of Turkey on which German railway builders have had their eyes set for many years. It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurnah on Tuesday surrendered unconditionaly with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

With King Peter at their head, the Servian troops are taking the offensive at all points. The following official statement was issued yesterday: "The Servian offensive is succeeding on the whole front. The enemy is retreating everywhere, leaving large numbers of prisoners and guns and quantities of supplies.

The Berlin Board of Health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported 36 cases of cholera in Germany during the month of November. In Austria, especially in Galicia, the cholera is spreading rapidly. Eight hundred and forty four cases were reported during the first week of November in which period there were 331 deaths. There were 90 deaths in Vienna. In Hungary during the same week there were 532 cases of cholera.

Nine men were killed yesterday when a miner dropped a stick of dynamite in the Diamond mine at North Scranton, Pa., causing an explosion that wrecked the cage in which they were being lowered to their work. There were ten men in the cage when the explosion occurred. All dropped 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Only one escaped death. He was terribly injured.

Nannie Stricklin, 12 years old was shot and killed in the front yard of her home, in St. Louis yesterday by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Mrs. Clara Stricklin, mother of the child, said that Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to adopt the child, saying he wanted to marry her when she grew up. Nannie had stayed indoors for several days in fear of Bailey, who was driven out of the house Sunday by Mrs. Stricklin. Yesterday, however, the child left the house to order coal. Bailey, who roomed nearby, stopped up and spoke to her, and a moment later the mother saw Bailey raise a revolver and fire.

BRITISH NAVY WINS VICTORY

Germans Lose Three Warships in Battle in South Atlantic.

TWO SHIPS GOT AWAY.

Admiral Graf von Spee With Two Thousand Others Believed to Have Gone Down With Ships.

London, Dec., 10—A British squadron under commond of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the War Staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee, off the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Tuesday and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific, November 1, were destroyed while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg the two other vessels which composed the German squadron made off during the fighting, and according to latest accounts, are beng pursued. Two colliers were captured.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men the Leipzig 286, the Nurnberg 322 and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2,000 men.

While reference is made in the statement to survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, no mention is made of saving any of the crew of the Scarnhorst, which was the flagship of the German Admiral and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting. The British casualties were light.

Earthquake Kills Forty.

An earthquake Tuesday did considerable damage to the interior towns of Lampa, Colta, and Pausa Peru. Up to the present time 40 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of wrecked houses.

New Military Biplane.

A new military biplane which is estimated can lift 3,300 pounds and remain in the air 25 hours was given a successful trial at Milan Via Rome, yesterday. The machine has three motors, each independent of the other, which develop an aggregate of 300 horsepower, and it is said the air craft can attain a speed of 75 miles an hour. It will carry a 125-millimeter gun. On its trial the machine rose to a height of 6,500 feet.

Jews Driven from Homes

Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Russian Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization Association made public in New York yesterday by the American Jewish relief committee. The message in part read as follows: "The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Volynia, Pedolia, and Bessarabia are suffering. The number of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies.

Elevated Railway Accident

Two men were killed and 100 injured last night when two trains on the Sixth Avenue Elevated New York collided near the 116th street station, on the highest part of the elevated structure. The wooden cars caught fire from the short circuited third rail. The accident happened during the rush hour and created a panic, but all the passengers finally were removed from the burning cars.

FRANK SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Denounces "Spirit of Mob Violence" Which Pervaded the Court Room.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl in this city in April, 1913, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on Friday, January 22.

Before receiving sentence, which was pronounced by Judge Ben H. Hill, Frank made a statement denouncing the "spirit of mob violence which pervaded the court room" at his trial, declaring his death would "lay an indelible stain upon Georgia's name for justice," and charging that Jas. Conley, colored, who was the State's principal witness against Frank, has committed perjury.

Yesterday marks the third time Frank has been sentenced to death for the Phagan girl's murder.

Frank was taken from the jail to the courthouse under an escort of deputy sheriffs. The prisoner walked into the courtroom with a firm step and faced Judge Hill with the calmness which has characterized him throughout his fight for life.

In reply to the usual query by the court if he had any reason to give why sentence should not be passed upon him, Frank made the following statement:

"May it please your honor, this is a momentous day—a day of far greater importance to the State of Georgia and to the majesty of the law even than to myself, for under theguise of law your honor is about to pronounce words that will condemn to death an innocent man. Transcending in importance the loss of my own life is the indelible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of this state by reason of its judicially murdering an innocent man. The jury's verdict of August 25, 1913, finding me guilty of the death of Mary Phagan, did not then and does not now speak the truth. I declare to your honor and to the world that, that verdict was made in an atmosphere seething with mob violence and clamor for my life—a verdict based on evidence absolutely false, which under other circumstances would not have been given a moment's credence.

"I deeply sympathize with the parents of Mary Phagan. The brute that brought so much grief upon them has plunged me into sorrow and misery unspeakable, and is about to accomplish my undoing.

"But this I know my execution will mark the advent of a new era in Georgia, where a good name and stainless honor count for naught against the word of a vile criminal where the testimony of Southern white women of unimpeachable character is branded as false by the prosecution, and disregarded by the jury, where a mob crying for blood invaded the courtroom and became the dominant factor in what should have been a solemn judicial trial. Oh shame—that these things be true.

"Life is very sweet to me. It is not an easy thing to give up the love of dear ones, of wife and parents, of ever loyal friends. Though this be true, death has no terror for me. I go to my end in the full consciousness of innocence, and in the firm conviction that, as there is a God in heaven, my full vindication must come some day. With the dawn of that day, there will come to the people of Georgia a full realization of this horrible mistake a mistake irretrievable—the execution of an innocent man, a victim of perjury perjudice, and passion."

"It was learned here yesterday that Frank's attorney have had under consideration a final plan to get his case once more before the courts. They declined to say what their plan is. But lawyers who have followed the case predicted an effort will be made to take the case before the United States supreme court on the alleged grounds that a spirit of mob violence prevailed at Frank's trial, depriving the defendant of due process of law.

Should proceedings in the courts be abandoned, it is presumed an appeal for executive clemency shortly will be made to the State prison commission and to Gov. Slaton, of Georgia.

DEATH NOTICE.

On the Battle Field of France on the seventh of November, 1914, CHRISTEL KLIER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bartels Klier.

STIFFENING OF ALLIES' LINES

Reported to Have One Hundred Miles of Trenches Into Alsace.

PUSH BACK GERMANS.

French Artillery Gives Splendid Support to Infantry—New Positions Are Strengthened.

Paris, Dec., 10—A general stiffening of the allied line from the coast across the vast 100 mile stretch of trenches into Alsace, is now under way as the Germans are being pushed back foot by foot and the outer defenses of the French and British troops are being extended.

In anticipation of a possible counter offensive by the Germans, every new position taken by the allies is being doubly strengthened. Every inch of ground gained must be held at all cost, is evidently the order from the headquarters of Generals French and Joffre.

The French artillery is giving excellent support to the infantry, not only in the advance, but in hoding the Germans in check while the new positions occupied are made secure against attacks.

Brisk fighting continues in the vicinity of Ypres and along the entire line from the coast to Lille. Ypres has again been bombarded, it is reported here Unconfirmed reports state that the allies have taken taken full possession of Dixmude. This position has changed hands repeatedly, however, and as it is in the midst of the inundated section great importance is not attached to it from a military standpoint.

THIRTY CONVICT CAMPS.

Largest Force in State's History Now Building Its Highways.

Richmond, Dec. 10.—The annual reports of the superintendents of the Virginia State Penitentiary, the State convict road force and the State farm were submitted to Governor Stuart yesterday by the board of directors of the penitentiary, of which James D. Patton, is chairman.

The report of Superintendent Wood of the penitentiary shows that the State is deriving more revenue per capita from the labor of the convicts than ever before.

Under the contract that gives an overalls manufacturing concern the labor of the convicts the State gets more for the work of 600 prisoners than it got formerly from 1,200 employed in the shoe factory.

The report shows that three camps were established during the last year, making a total of thirty convict camps.

During the year there were 163 escapes from the road forces. Only 94 of the convicts were recaptured. The number of men handled during the year in the convict camps was 3,491.

SERVIANS WIN VICTORY.

Official Statement From Nish, Says 15,000 Wrer Killed and Wounded in Battle.

Salonica, Dec. 10.—A great victory over the Austrian right wing is claimed by the Servian army.

An official statement received here from Nish declared the Fifteenth and Sixtenth army corps were dispersed, 15,000 being killed and wounded.

The Servians claim the Austrian forces were decimated. Two thousand were made prisoners, it is asserted, and fifty-two cannon and fifty six guns were captured.

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED

Scranton, Pa, Dec 10—The collapsing of the platform of a mine cage dropped 13 men 200 feet to their death at the Tripp shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's Diamond colliery at 6:25 o'clock yesterday morning. A fourteenth man saved himself by clinging to the cage.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph F. Higgins and Roberta Rainey, both of Alexandria.

The infant child of William F and Florence Hinken died yesterday at the home of its parents, 114 north St. Asaph street.

Graham & Ogden, real estate brokers, report the sale of five building lots situated on Lloyd Avenue, Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, Virginia, from William B. Pearson and others of South Carolina, to St. Elmo Davis, of Alexandria, Virginia.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet tonight at the home at 7:15 sharp. There also will be a joint meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. and the Board at 8 o'clock at the home.

The hennery in the rear of the store of W. P. Graves on south Fairfax street, was robbed last night of four turkeys.

FAVORS SEGREGATION PLAN

Captain Donohoe Will Address Chamber of Commerce Next Monday Night.

Captain S. R Donohoe, former state auditor of Virginia and now a member of the tax commission which recommended to the governor plans for tax revision in Virginia to be considered at the special session of the state legislature next month, will explain the segregation plan to the members of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held on next Monday night.

Captain Donohoe, who has made an exhaustive study of this subject, believes that the segregation plan will prove simple and more advantageous than the commission plan which will provides for a board to equalize taxes over the state.

The decision to invite Captain Donohoe was reached at a special meeting of the Chamber last night. Senator R. E. Thornton and Delegate J. Fred Birrell will also be invited to discuss the subject at Monday night's meeting.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following contributions have been received by the local committee for the relief of the Belgians: Marion E. Moncure, $1; C L. Watkins, $5; Miss Boush, $5; cash, $2. As the Virginia ship is scheduled to sail from Norfolk on December 20th the committee urgently requests all persons who expect to contribute to the fund to do so at the earliest possible date.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

State Councilor Will Visit Friendship Council Tomorrow Night

State Councilor J. D. Reams will be present at the class initiation of Friendship Council, No. 28. D. of L. on Friday night.

All of the arrangements have been completed for the reception to the state councilors, and visitng councils from Washington.

The Degree Team of Hope Council, No. 1, of Washington, will put the work on, after which refreshments will be served.

A musical and literary program will be rendered.

DEATH OF MRS. HUNTER.

Mrs. Lucy Hunter, wife of George W. Hunter, and niece of Judge Sinclair, nad cousin of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, and Judge C. E. Nicol, died on Tuesday at her home in Occoquan after a lingering illness. Her funeral, took place in this city today. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rv. O. W. Triplit, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

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Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.

GERMAN TROOPS MAKE ATTACKS

Petrograd Admits Enemy is Within Forty Miles of Warsaw.

INVADERS PROGRESS.

Fighting in Eastern Theatres Continues Without Situation Being Changed Materially.

Petrograd, Dec, 10—Persistent attacks by the Germans, within forty miles of Warsaw, are admitted by the official statement from the War office today.

It is declared that on the evening of December 7, the Germans began an advance along the entire fifty mile front from Ilow to Glovno. They were repulsed with enormous losses Fighting in the vicinity of Mlawa is less violent, it is declared. The statement follows:

"On December 8 the fighting in the region of Mlawa was less energetic.

"On the left bank of the Vistula on the evening of December 7, the Germans commenced an energetic advance along the entire front from Ilow to Glovno. They made repeated persistent attacks in dense columns. The Russian fire aided by search lights which swept the German lines resulted in enormous losses to the enemy. The Germans were repulsed everywhere.

"On the same day stubborn fighting between Lowicz and Ilow was without result for the Germans.

"Fighting continues with the situation unchanged in the Piotrkow region.

"South of Cracow the battle is still in progress the figthing being pressed with great persistence. The Germans endeavored three times to break the Russian lines but were repulsed with heavy losses."

GERMANS SHIPS SUNK

Merchantmen Prey of Japanese Warships.

Buenos Aires, Dec., 10—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra del Fuega, the southernmost extremity of South America last Sunday, according to advices just received from the commander of the Argentine war transport Piedra Buena.

The message said a division of warships aggregating fire ironclads and one transport, on the morning of Dec. 6 sank one of the Germans in the roadstead of Picton Island. Two other steamers were sent to the bottom the same evening outside the harbor of Pantalon.

One steamer belonged to the German Cosmos line.

ITALY'S REWARD

Will Receive Trent as Price of Neutrality.

Rome, Dec., 10—"Prince von Buelow, the new German Ambassador to Italy," says the Idea Nazionale, comes to Rome authorized to negotiate the cession of the province of Trent to Italy in exchange for the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. It is asserted that Austria, on Germany's invitation, will proclaim the independence of Trent where a majority of the population is Italian, and after this is done that Italy will occupy Trent.

"Austria will make a protest for the sake of appearance but Germany will recognize the annexation of the province of Trent to Italy. Some persons even assert that Trieste will be proclaimed a free town under an Austrian protectorate."

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

In Police Court today Percy Wells, 12 years old was fined $20 for cutting Everett Taylor, 13 years, STAND with a pocket knife. The boys were fighting when Wells drew his knife and slashed Taylor across the left shoulder making an ugly wound five inches long.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Joseph Jones and Mr. Meeks of New York City, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jacobs, in south Lee street.

Mrs. Norman Tresidle of this city is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Reed in New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Rector's Aid of St. Paul's Church are holding a bazar this afternoon commencing at three o'clock. The fair will be in the form of a Parcel's Post sale attractively arranged.

At six o'clock a most appetizing supper will be served at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents.

All Parcel Post packages which have been arriving for the past several weeks from many localities will be for sale unopened at ten cents. These packages have been solicited by the ladies from their friend and represent a dainty touch of handwork. This is a splendid opportunity to secure attractive souvenirs for Chirstmas gifts. There will be also a fancy work table with various selections to choose from.

The Alexandria Assembly will give their third dance of the season at Elks' Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Myer Getz of Philadelphia, was the guest last Tuesday night of Mrs. B. Weil, on south St. Asaph street. Mrs. Getz is first vice president of the Council of Jewish Women of Philadelphia, and was on her way home from New Orleans which city she visited as a delegate to the tri-annual convention of the organization. While a guest of Mrs. Weil she was given an ovation by the members of the Council of Jewish Women of Alexandria, when she gave an informal talk of the work of the convention in New Orleans and spoke of many matters of interest to the Jewish Women. There are 800 Councils in this country at present.

Lieut. James P. Lannon U. S. N. of this city, who was among the first to be shot down during the occupation of Vera Cruz, is visiting relatives here and last evening was the guest of Rev. H. J. Cutler, at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. A. D. Brockett and her house guest, Miss Dorothy Robbins, of Dallas, Texas, left this morning for New York, to remain until Wednesday, when they will go to West Point to attend a hop given by the officers of the United States Military Academy.

A meeting under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday morning at the residence of Miss Esther Burke, for the purpose of making bandages for the Red Cross Hospitals in the European war zone. The work was superintended by Miss Simmons, of the Alexandria Hopital.

ROBBERY IN WEST END

Ballenger Brother's Store Entered Last Night—One of the Burglars Captured.

An armed posse of the residents of West End, surrounded a man and a boy who had burglarized the store of Ballenger Bros. on Duke st. extended last night and arrested John Johnson of 17 years old. His companion, a Greek, made his escape, but is now being trailed by the officers of Fairfax county and a number of citizens.

The burglary last night was one of the boldest that has been perpetrated in this section and follows a long series of lesser outrages.

According to the story of Johnson, who says his home is in Charleston, S. C., he met the Greek in the railway yards last night where he has been sleeping in a a box car. He was asked if he wanted to join in a robbery and consented to take part in the raid of Ballenger's store.

Owing to the unprotected position of the store, it is very securely closed at night and the two burglars were unable to effect an entrance at first. They crossed the road to a blacksmith shop which they entered by breaking out a window in the rear. Then young Johnson, who has been a blacksmith's assistant, lighted up the fires on a forge and heated a number of bars. As fast as they were red hot they were hurried across the road and the Greek burned a hole in the heavy wooden panneled shutters which covered the door. The glass was then broken and entrance to the store secured.

The contents of the cash box, about $50 in silver, was taken and divided among the two men. A number of other articles, including stockings and cigarettes were taken. The store was entered about one o'clock this morning and afterwards the men returned to the blacksmith shop where they spent the remainder of the night.

When the robbery was discovered this monring it was reported that two strangers had been seen on the road west of the store. Frank Ballenger, one of the proprietors, together with a number of his neighbors, who hastily armed themselves, started in pursuit and at Cockrell's mills, two miles west of Alexandria overtook them. The Johnson boy hid in the bushes and the Greek ran, dropping a bag containing his part of the loot. Johnson was brought to the police station house in this city where he is being held for the Fairfax authorities.

The boy, who is small for his age, said that he has been "on the road" for three years. His parents are of German extraction. He arrived in Alexandria Monday and says this is the first robbery in which he was ever implicated.

DECREES FOR DIVORCE.

The following decrees for divorce were awarded the plaintiffs in the Corporation Court this morning:

Hillman T. Gray vs. Alice O. Scott Gray; desertion.

Celestine Newton Folk vs. Alexander Folk; desertion.

ONLY ONE CRIMINAL CASE

Quarterly Grand Jury Term of the Corporation Court Will Begin on Monday Next.

The regular December term of the Corporation Court with Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, will open on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

This is the quarterly grand jury term and the following grand jury has been summoned: James W. Preston, Laurence Stabler, R. Lee Field, P. M. Bradshaw, M. L. Price, Jr., George D. Hopkins, John McCuen, Thomas W. Robinson, John T. Harrison, James M. Duncan, C. S. Taylor Burke, and Thomas E. Dyson.

The only criminal indictment to be considered by the grand jury is that of Robert D. Kenyon, charged with bigamy.

SLAPPED HER HUSBAND.

Marital Trouble Causes Scene in Alexandria County.

Mrs. John Kamb, who is suing her husband for divorce and who offered a reward of $200 for information of the whereabouts of her two infant sons, last night created a mild sensation in Cheerydale, Va., by slapping her husband in the face during a conversation in front of Simmonds' drug store.

Mrs. Kamb had just located her children in the home of a former neighbor.

The woman in whose home the children were found was required to give bond not to leave Virginia and has been cited to appear at Alexandria county Court House on Monday and deliver the children to Mrs. Kamb.

Kamb and his wife formerly lived together in Cherrydale. When Kamb and the children disappeared a few days ago. Mrs. Kamb went to the Continental Hotel in Washington, and issued notice she would reward the finder of the children. She has retained Attorney R. Gordon Finney.

Mrs. Kamb denies the newspaper report that she offered a newspaper reporter a tip and invited him to line with her.

EUCHRE TONIGHT.

The euchre to be given tonight by Alexandria Lodge of Elks for the benefit of its Christmas charity fund promises to be one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in Alexandria. More than 300 players are expected to contest for the 75 handsome prizes which will be offered. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and at ten o'clock dancing will commence.

SENT TO JAIL.

Charles Williams, 37 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer and J. T. Preston, Jr., and brought to the police station where a charge of vagrancy was entered against him. The man was found prowling around yards in the First ward yesterday afternoon and acting in a suspicious manner. In Police Court today he was sentenced to jail for 90 days.

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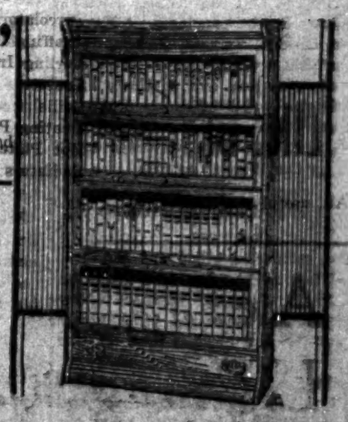
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Richmond Hall, second floor spacious and convenient for rent Suitable for dances, suppers, lectures and musicales.

GIRLS KIDNAPPED

Two French Maids Chloroformed on Long Island.

Hempstead, L. I., Dec. 10.—The Hempstead police are seeking a clew to the identity of two men who drove up to the bridge near Prospect St., in a limousine at 10:30 Tuesday night and kidnapped Alice Atche and Lizzize Antura two French maids employed by Mrs. Paul Clodio.

The men placed chloformed handkerchiefs over the faces of the two girls and carried them in an insensible condition to a vacant house at Rockville Center, seven miles from Hempstead.

When the two girls regained consciousness at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, they were in a state of physical collapse.

The two girls left the Clodio home at 8:45 Tuesday night to go to a moving picture show in Hempstead. They left the theater at 10:30 and started home. When in front of the residence of Floyd Weeks, president of Hempstead village, the big lomousine drove up. Two men jumped out, threw chloroformed handerchiefs over the girls' faces and then bundled them into the machine.

What happened after that the two girls do not know. They told the police they lost consciousness almost immediately. Lizzize Antura was the first to awaken yesterday morning. She found herself in an empty room. Jumping up, she walked through the house and found Ailce Atche in another vacant room.

The two girls then wandered through the house, and found that it was entirely empty. The money and rings that they had when they left the theater had not been touched.

Just a month ago May Hanzen another pretty girl was attacked in this same locality by a man who leaped out of an automobile, and seized her. She screamed so loudly and struggiged so desperately that the man became frightened, jumped into his machine, and managed to get away.

PARIS AGAIN CAPITAL

President Ponicare Returns to City From Bordeaux.

Paris, Dec., 10—Isolated engagements in which the French artillery maintained its supremacy over the Germans and the infantry of the allies by a number of successful attacks were able to advance their line at several points, were reported today by the war office.

To Paris the development of transcendental importance was re-establishment here of the French capital. President Poincare and Prime Minister Rene Viviani arrived from Bordeaux yesterday, the last to return of the official contingent which withdrew on September 3 when Paris was threatened by Gen. von Kluck's advance. All the departments are now re-established here, and the city looks more like the Paris of ante-bellum days than it has for three months.

EVELYN BUILDS BUNGALOW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is building a $25,000 home in Washington Road, Mount Lebanon Township, which is rapidly nearing completion, and soon will be ready for occupancy. It is a spacious bungalow, one of the finest in the section.

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POLLARD WAITING FOR GLASS

If Lynchburg Man Seeks Senate, Richmonder Will Run for Governor.

Richmond, Dec. 10.—Phil F. Brown, says regarding a visit to Richmond:

"I had the honor of meeting Attorney General J. Garland Pollard in his office, and though busy, he cordially insisted on my being seated to have a talk. Incidentally the gubernatorial subject was mentioned, and I asked him to tell me frankly if he intended to be a candidate.

"With his usual magnetic smile he replied: "Not if Hon. Carter Glass decides to enter the race." He then said: 'While not authorized to speak for Mr. Glass, yet I heard him say when I met him in Lynchburg, that his preference was United States Senate, and he did not wish to become a candidate for Governor.

"I, therefore, remarked we might under the circumstances regard him as aspirant for the high honor upon which he tactibly 'pleaded guilty to the soft' impeachment."

MME. THEBES' PROPHECY

Paris Woman Foretold Emperor Williams Illness Months Ago.

The illness of Emperor William, which was announced officially by Berlin Tuesday night was prophesied months ago by Mme. Thebes, a Paris woman who is reputed to possess the power of second sight. At the same time Mme, Thebes predicted that the illness of the kaiser would end in victory for the allies within a year. She said the kaiser would be ill this month.

The Parisian woman in her prophecy stated that the kaiser's illness would be just such a condition as has come to pass. She said, however, that his illness would be caused by exposure from remaining in the damp trenches for long periods.

The kaiser, despite severe winter weather, has insisted upon visiting the soldiers in the trenches in both the eastern and western theaters of war.

Mme. Thebes said that Emperor William's illness ultimately would cause his death.

WEST VIRGINIA "DRY" LAW

Important Case Is Argued in United States Circuit Corut of Appeals

Richmond Dec. 10 —With the validity of its rigid prohibitory laws at stake, the State of West Virginia, by counsel appeared yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals as plaintiff in injunction proceedings against the Adams Express Company, which it seeks to restrain from delivering interstate liquor shiments, unless the consignee can show conclusively that the consignment was ordered without solicitation, either in person, by mail or through advertisements. The case comes up from the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, where a decision in favor of the defendant was rendered. An opinion, it is expected will be handed down within the next two weeks, as the case was advanced on the docket in order that the question could be speedily settled.

DROP BOMBS ON DOVER

New York, Dec. 10.—Five bombs have been dropped by German aviators on Dover, England, only 60 miles from London. Lieut. Karl Kaspar and Lieut. Richard Otto, of the Kaiser's army, made the flight to Dover, starting from a point near Ostend.

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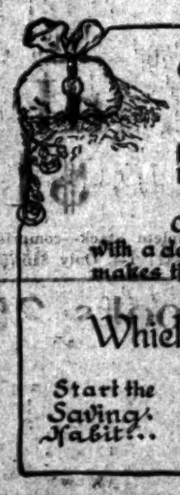

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THE PENDELUM OF THE PRESENT WAR.

The transactions of the war in Europe—the most sanguinary probably in the world's history—is still of a seasaw nature. At one time the allies are forcing the Germans back in Belgium, while next day the Teutons are represented as being on the offensive. The same conditions have existed in the eastern theatre of war. The Russians have made sudden drives only to fall back a few days later.

Dispatches today are decidedly encouraging to the allies, and the fact that Paris is no longer menaced and that the French government has been returned to the French capital from Bordeaux has caused rejoicings throughout that country and England. In addition to this, dispatches show that the allies are forging ahead in the west and that the Russians have suddenly halted in their retreat and are preparing for the offensive.

But while these encouring reports were being read in Paris and London last night dispatches were received which told of a most important victory of the British navy. The flagship of Admiral Graf von Spee, and an armored and a light cruiser of the Kaiser's navy have been sunk in the south Pacific. Admiral Graf von Spee and about two thousand German sailors have been drowned. Two German colliers were captured. Two of the cruisers of the Kaiser's fleet managed to leave the scene of action and they are now being pursued by British cruisers. The British lost three men during the battle.

While this news was being read and commented upon another dispatch was posted announcing that the Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which he contracted in the trenches in Belgium during the severe winter weather.

During the past three months the query, "Where is the British navy?" has often been heard. At the beginning of hostilities the Germans succeeded in destroying and damaging certain English ships. The news from the South Pacific shows that Brittania has no intention of relinquishing her proud position of mistress of the seas.

TAKES HIS HAT FROM THE RING.

Thedore Roosevelt is at last realizing that he is tiresome to the people, and that the latter are weary of reforms and reformers. It has taken the former President a long time to become aware of this fact, although it has been apparent to most people of the country for a long time.

Roosevelt's last observation was on President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan for their course during the troubles in Mexico. It proved a flash in the pan and attracted but little attention.

Roosevelt has played his part in the history of the United States. He occupied the Presidential chair nine years and practically selected his successor. Times have changed and a new procession has formed since he stepped down and out. He cannot arrest it, nor can his criticism divert it any way.

Napoleon fretted his life away on St. Helena when he found France could get along without him, while Bismarck was vexed to see the German ship of state proceeding proudly after he had been dismissed as pilot.

The following dispatch from Portland, Oregan, is the last we have heard of the former President:

Col. Roosevelt is not a present nor prospective Presidential candidate, judging from his statement, written to Dr. H. W. Coe, national committeeman of the Progressive party, who gave out the news here yesterday.

"The public is tired of hearing of reforms or hearing from reformers and especially from me," wrote T. R. and this except convinces friend Coe that Roosevelt has recovered his hat from the ring."

VIRGINIA SHIP TO SAIL DECEMBER 20th.

The people of the world are horrified at the extent of the European War, which is causing the deaths of hundreds of thousands on the battle front and the destruction of the most ancient and historical places in the world.

Yet, there is something more horrible than the loss of life and property resulting from shot and shell and that is the destruction of the homes and firesides, the loss of the food provider, the father, son and brother and the destruction of the humble home as seen in Belgium.

The civilized world is horrified at the description of the intense suffering, both of mind and body that comes from that desolated land of brave people.

An appeal is sent forth to every one with a streak of humanity or charity in their hearts to lend aid to save the starving thousands of that striken land.

This appeal comes to Virginians who are now preparing to send a ship carrying the flag of our old State laden with food and clothing for these desolate people. It comes with a greater degree of intensity to us in old Virginia, who like Belgium went into a war, not desiring it, but who told her enemy to keep off her soil, yet, that enemy came and ruthlessly laid waste our lands, our homes, our farms and cities and made a wealthy and prosperous commonwealth poor in everything but valor.

Like Virginia—Belgium suffers even worse than we in the sixties—lands are laid waste, homes are burned cities are destroyed and as a fellow feeling we are together. So we must in this old State feel that it is not only our pleasure, but our duty to respond prompty and as liberally as possible to the call of these stricken people.

The Governor of the State has appointed committees in every city and county to receive goods, which are to be sent from the port of Norfolk in a ship bearing not only something to relieve the wants of those poor people, but having at its mast head our grand and glorious old flag. And it is hoped that most generous response to the call of the Committee and the Governor will be made, so that we will prove we are not only hospitable in our homes, but are generous and loving in our hearts.

The ship will sail on the 20th of December. There is no time to be lost, and contributions of food and clothing should be made promptly, and shipped as follows: See that tag and bill of lading read as follows:

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SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Companys office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

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THE SUPERVIS[illegible] of one of our prominent [illegible] (name of nurse a[illegible] application), writes [illegible] patient. "The disease had [illegible] eyebrows away. Her nose and [illegible] had become disfigured. Since the [illegible] D. D. D. her eyebrows are [illegible] her nose and face have a[illegible] their natural expression."

How many eczema [illegible] are paying their doctor [illegible] for regular treatment and are being [illegible] with this same soothing, healing fluid?

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To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—and see!

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All [illegible] of standing have the famous specific as well as the efficient D. D. D. Skin Soap.

But we are so confident of the merits of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

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Fire believed to have started from a bomb explosion caused the deaths of a man and wife and their two children and destroyed the central section of the village of Ardsley-on-Putnam, N. Y., early yesterday. The loss is estimated at about $500,000.

SAMUEL H. LUNT
Auctioneer
TRUSTEES SALE

By virture of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise apperthining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee,
Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

WEDDING TRIPS IN THE AIR

Aeroplane Honeymoons Preferable in Some Ways to Those of Ordinary Sort.

There is much to be said in favor of aeroplane weddings, but we shall say only a little of it on a day like this, remarks the Newark News.

Let us indicate briefly a few salient features of this new social institution.

The aeroplane wedding solves the problem of the getaway. When the happy couple depart in an airship their loving friends cannot scare the horses into running away and breaking the bride's neck.

Nor is it possible for them to throw high enough to blacken the bridegroom's eyes with old shoes. The newly-wedded pair are, in fact, in a position to bombard the wedding guests if they so desire.

A five-pound boot dropped on a wedding guest from a height of 250 feet ought to bring him a tremendous amount of good luck, according to the traditions of wedding festivity.

An aeroplane honeymoon ought to be fascinating. Imagine sailing along all day without having to stand the bold, bad gaze of a patent leather drummer in the seat across the aisle. Fancy being too far up in the clouds to hear the ribald whistle of the young loafers at the railway station.

But airship honeymoons are as sure to come to an end as the other kind. In a careless moment the bridegroom will say:

"You do very nicely at the levers, my dear, but your figure eights are nothing like mother used to make."

A new form of wedding announcement will have to be prepared for the society reporters, in part as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Winger left immediately after the ceremony for an extended aviation tour in France. If they return they will recide at 26 Laurel road."

Aeroplane marriages are highly dangerous, perhaps, but all kinds are, for that matter.

To Restore Chartreuse Monastery.

Tourists in all parts of the world will be interested to learn that the famous Grande Chartreuse monastery, which has been sadly neglected of recent years, is to be repaired and restored by the French authorities. Every year it is visited free by 60,000 tourists, and if a small entrance fee were charged the monastery could be kept in good condition. The Grande Chartreuse was founded by St. Bruno in 1084, and in 1132 it was completely destroyed by an avalanche, but was reconstructed soon after. Between the thirteenth and seventeenth centuries it was destroyed by fire eight times, and rebuilt on the same site. The last fire took place in 1676, when the famous monastery was reconstructed as it remains today, practically no change having been made during the last 236 years. It is a venerable monument of French religious architecture, situated in a picturesque site midst the Dauphiny Alps.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDS CARE

Much Trouble May Be Avoided If the Simple Precautions Recommended Here Are Taken.

The best way to finish off a machine seam is to turn the material and stitch back for an inch. This does away with the necessity of tying the thread, which, if forgotten, often causes trouble in the finished article.

Sewing machines should be treated with great care if you would have them last a long while and do perfect work. After every two days of steady work oil the machinery thoroughly, but be careful to wipe away all superfluous oil. Run the machine rapidly but steadily, without any thread, for five minutes after oiling. This will cause the oil to scatter and the superfluous drops can be wiped away and none will be left to stain the material you are working with.

When much machine work is to be done, fill several shuttles with cotton finer than that used on top. An ordinary shuttle will hold a great deal of fine cotton and you will not be annoyed by having to stop and wind a bobbin when you are right in the midst of a long seam or a difficult bit of work.

Quilt Protector.

Procure the best quality white or cream cheesecloth, about two and one-quarter yards. On one side put a three-inch hem, stitching it neatly. In the center of this, just above the hem, embroider a monogram or one large initial. This is to be folded over the top of quilt or comfort and sewed on to protect it, as this is where they always show soil first, says Harper's Bazar. The hem on the under side may be small and hemstitched or plain hemmed. The ends should be hemmed. Lawn may be used instead of cheesecloth.

Novel Shoe Case.

A woman who is hard on her silk stockings has learned to utilize the tops for bags for her shoes and slippers. When the runs and holes get undarnable the tops of the stockings are cut off midway of the leg and the lower edge sewed across in a French seam.

A shoe is kept in each of these stocking bags, which take up no room, cost nothing and act as an absorber of dust. Sometimes the kind of shoes is outlined on the hem to make them more easily distinguishable.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

SOMAN BREEDS ESKIMO DOGS

Seems Queer Occupation, but She Has Made a Remarkable Success of the Work.

At Grove Park, one of the suburbs of London, Mrs. Scott conducts a very interesting dog farm. Her specialty is Eskimo dogs, which she breeds and trains for the market. The market is not very large, but it is sufficient to make it worth her while to raise and train the best possible Eskimo dogs. It is not the food market, nor the ordinary dog market. It is the market for Eskimo dogs which are trained for Arctic exploration.

If you decide to make a journey to one of the poles, you know that Eskimo dogs are absolutely essential. You can get good Eskimo dogs in Greenland, or in Alaska. But the good dogs in Greenland may not be exported except by special permission of the Danish government; and the good dogs in Alaska are not so good.

One trouble with ordinary Eskimo dogs is that they have no breeding and no discipline. They will obey the master with whom they have been brought up, but when they start after fish or other game, even their master can control them only by the exercise of brute force. For the purposes of your exploration you need dogs that will obey orders given by a white man, dogs that are broken for the harness and are not afraid of work, dogs that have learned team work.

It is this kind of dog that Mrs. Scott raises for the market. Her kennels have only pure blooded animals of carefully selected stock, and from earliest puppyhood she trains them in how to eat and how to work. When she gets through with an Eskimo dog the animal is not nearly so ferocious as one that just "growed up" in the surroundings of an Eskimo village. They adapt themselves quickly to new masters, and they have acquired good eating manners, so that they are not so likely to attack the cupboard or fresh game.

Mrs. Scott feeds her animals no meat except pemmican and dried fish brought from Norway; a large part of the diet is a specially prepared biscuit. She has supplied trained dogs for a number of Arctic and Antarctic expeditions.—Scientific American.

Europe's Largest Grapevine.

What is said to be the largest grapevine in Europe is to be seen in the great conservatory of Lord Breadalbane, at Killin, Loch Tay, Scotland. Planted in 1832 in a modest conservatory mensuring only fifteen feet, its glass house has now grown to large proportions, the outer branches being some eighty feet off the main stem, and both vine and its little crystal palace are still adding to their inches, the lattor having been extended twenty-eight years ago. The 1912 yield numbered 2,075 bunches, but it was thought best to allow only 500 of them to mature. They have a delicious flavor and are of the Black Hamburg variety.

Hit by His Own Law.

There are worse perils than wild animals in Central Africa, says one who has just returned. Among the natives there are terrible diseases. Some of them are lepers; and sleeping sickness has laid a hold on many of the villages. In one village the local chief had given orders that all suffering from the sickness were to be taken out into the bush and left there, but the people had carried out so many of their relations that they refused to take any more. A few days later the medicine man of the tribe diagnosed that the chief himself had the disease, and immediately the ruler annulled his law so that he could be kept in his own hut.

Balkan Ballads Are Long.

In the Balkan countries the ballad makers have certainly been at least as important as the makers of laws. Servia's national ballads, commemorating the glories of the Servian Emperor Dushan, the fatal battle of Kossovo, and the legendary exploits of the hero Marko Kralyevich and his horse Sharats, are of Homeric proportions, and, sung to the accompaniment of a guitar with cords of horsehair tails, have kept national feeling warm for centuries. In recent years the Servian government published a popular edition. In Macedonia, Sir Charles Eliot heard a schoolboy recite a Bulgarian poem which took an hour and a quarter.

Troubles With Sun Dials.

Sun dials are picturesque objects, but when exactitude is required, that is, scientific exactitude, they are difficult things to adjust. Columbia university is having trouble with a sun dial consisting of a great brass plate on which rests a granite ball seven feet in diameter. When the ball was completed it was found to be a little too small, and now the brass plate on which it rests has to be engraved all over again to fit the ball's dimensions.

Princeton's Wonder.

In Princeton they have a sun dial that is a reproduction of an ancient one of an English university whose trustees presented the Gothic column to Old Nassau. It is so fearfully and wonderfully marked with figures that Dean Fine once explained to a visitor there were only three professors in Princeton who could tell the time by it, and that they could do so only three days in the year, and then the dial would be wrong.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
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8-10t.

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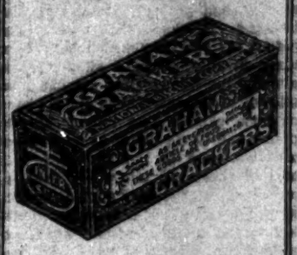

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
President.

8-5t.

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1 Bottle Sherry
1 Bottle P $3

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1 Bottle Sherwood Rye
1 Bottle Cocktails
1 Bottle New England Rum
1 Bottle Sweet Catawba $3

Assortment "D"
1 bottle Whiskey,
1 bottle Jamaica Rum,
1 bottle Cocktails (Martini or Manhattan),
1 bottle Apricot Cordial,
1 bottle Select Port,
1 bottle Select Sherry, $5

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ATTENTION REDMEN AND PALEFACES

The Regular Council of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus St. Thursday night December 10th, 1914, at which time 50 palefaces will be initiated in the mysteries of Redmenship. The members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock and the palefaces, or candidates, to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of
H. H NEWTON, Sachem
GEO. K. BENDER,
Chief of Records.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

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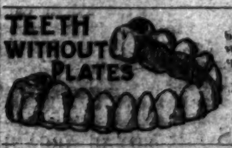

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 8 35, 9 35, 10 30, 11 30, —P. M.—12 30, 1 30,* 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—6 55, 8 35, 9 35, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.
vs
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

NOTICE
Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia being in the office of James R. and Harry B Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

HOUSE OF PECULIAR DESIGN

Architect of Ancient Abode in Britain Intended Structure to Typify the Trinity.

The most peculiar house in the United Kingdom is probably the triangular one at Rushton, in Northamptonshire. Its design is supposed to typify the Trinity. It has three stories, and each story has three windows on each of the three sides, while each of the windows in two of the three stories is in the shape of a trefoil, the three-leaved shamrock. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes, arranged in three fours, and the panes throughout are triangular.

Three gables rise on each side, and from the center, where their roofs meet, a three-sided chimney surmounted by a triangular pyramid terminates in a large trefoil. The smoke issues from three round holes on each of the three sides of the chimney. Three Latin inscriptions, one on each side of the house, have each thirty letters, while over the door there is another Latin inscription of three words, the English of which is, "There are three that bear record," and on each side are the carved figures of three angels bearing shields. Inside the house each floor contains three three-sided apartments; the length of each of the walls, by outside measurements, is 33 ft. 4 in.—that is exactly 33 1-3 ft.

DIDN'T WANT THE CURRENCY

Holders of Oil Company's Checks Satisfied They Were as Good as Uncle Sam's Money.

"Speaking of hoarding gold," remarked the head of a large oil company, according to the Wall Street Journal, "there is a list that will perhaps interest you. There are several thousand checks still outstanding against my company which have been issued at various dates since 1891 in payment for oil we have bought from little oil producers. These checks have not been cashed, and apparently the holders are in no hurry to cash them. Once we tried to get in touch with some of these old fellows so that we could clean up the very ancient checks, the object being, of course, to reduce the amount of bookkeeping necessary to keep our balance straight. We had got tired of holding that cash against these checks. Do you think the old fellows would give up? Not much. They said that they had been selling oil to us for many, many years and would as soon have our checks as Uncle Sam's money; that they did not need the cash, and that they guessed we would be good for it when they did. So they are still holding them. Of course, every corporation has its trouble in these lines, but we believe we hold the record."

One View of Ibsen.

Ibsen appears in a new light in one of the letters of Madame de Hegermann-Lindencrone that appeared recently in Harper's Magazine. She first met him at a supper given by the king of Sweden, and, as appears, was not favorably impressed by the famous dramatist.

"The celebrated Ibsen honored this feast with his presence," she says, "and especially honored the Chianti and Genzano wines, which were served copiously. When you see Ibsen, with his lion face and tangled hair, for the first time, you are fascinated by him, knowing what a genius he is; but when you talk with him, and feel his critical, piercing eyes looking at you from under his bushy brows, and see his cruel, satirical smile, you are a little prejudiced against him. When we met him often at our friend Ross' studio at afternoon teas, where there is always a little music, Ibsen sat sullen, silent and indifferent. He does not like music, and does not disguise his dislike. This is not, as you may imagine, inspiring to the performers. In fact, just to look at him takes all the life out of you. He is a veritable wet blanket."

Barbed Wire in War.

Of all modern inventions that help the soldier barbed wire may be said to be one of the most useful, and no army will ever again take the field without wagonloads of it. No position will ever be intrenched unless the foreground bristles with barbed-wire entanglements, and even outposts in camp, when on the line of march, will never let the sun set without first surrounding the post with a few strands of wire. The wire is almost invisible in daylight, and at night it is impossible to know where to expect it. A few old tin cans hung on the wire answer the purpose of an alarm, warning the defenders of the presence of an enemy, and once a soldier has the misfortune to step, even with one foot, in a barbed wire entanglement, his fate is certain.—From Wonder Book of Soldiers.

New Discovery About Metals.

We have known that some materials are better conductors of electricity than others, and now Professor Kamerlingh-Onnes of Leyden has discovered that at certain very low temperatures many metals which are conductors of electricity lose every trace of resistance to the current and become what he calls "superconductors." The finest wires of tin and lead do not become heated under the highest currents. It is strange that when the critical temperature is lowered even slightly the superconductivity ceases and the metal behaves as at other low temperatures.

SHE WHACKED CONSUMPTION.

Red Cross Seals Are a Powerful Weapon.

She was richly gowned and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shabby, wizen faced sort of man. Both of them came up to the Red Cross Seal booth at the same time. "My wife is dying with consumption," he said in a husky voice, "an' we ain't got much money, because I'm out of work, but she did want me to buy five of them seals. She says if she can take a whack at consumption afore she dies she'll rest easier, an' I guess she will." He wiped his eyes with his knuckles and reached for the package of seals which the pretty attendant had put up for him.

"Where do you live?" said the richly dressed woman, who had been an interested listener to the shabby man's brief story. He gave an address in one of the poorest tenement house neighborhoods.

"I was going to buy a few seals for my little girl," said the woman, "but your wife's desire to get a whack at consumption has shown me what I should do. Please give me $50 worth, miss. Tell your wife she whacked consumption harder than she expected."

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning $3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis. What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to have done your share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few leading items of expense:

Six months' treatment in sanitarium	$250 00
Care, family of four, at $3 per week for six months	192 00
Loss of wages for six months at $3 per day	432 00
Total	$874 00

Now, what would have been your share in the prevention of tuberculosis?

"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body	$50 00
A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge	00 00
The stopping of all bodily excesses	00 00
A timely examination by a doctor	3 00
The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as your share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis	1 00
Total	$4 00

How much do you lose?

RED CROSS SEALS DECREASE TUBERCULOSIS RATE.

"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association. Part of the letter follows:

"Fine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

The letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

ELLEN EXPLAINS RED CROSS SEALS.

Ellen, who is seven years old and lives out in Kansas City, came home from school the other day with a red, green and white "subscription card" the teacher had given her. Her mother had seen something about Red Cross Seals in the paper, but didn't know just what it was all about.

"Oh," said the seven-year-old proudly, "don't you know? They use the money to take care of sick folks—sick folks that haven't got any money to take care of 'emselves. The money they get from the Santy Claus seals goes to run a hospital for those folks. And they pay doctors and nurses to teach people how to get well and how not to get sick. Teacher told us all about it. See, this paper tells."

Then Ellen's mother read the folder that small daughter had brought home, telling how often tuberculosis can be prevented, and when she had finished she signed the card for a liberal number of seals.

SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 115,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in almost every state in the Union.

Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million, have been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling seals numbers well over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:47 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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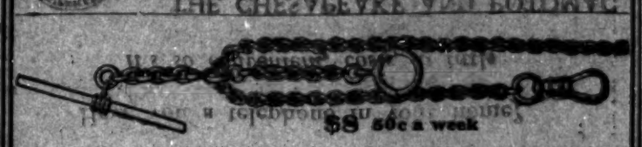
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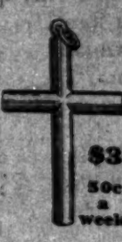
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